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# CHINESE COMMANDER'S ACT.

## INTERFERENCE WITH HONGKONG SHIP.

### PASSENGERS PREVENTED FROM BOARDING.

The story of how a Chinese military commander at Pakhoi took the unusual step of preventing, by armed force, passengers from going aboard the British steamer Taming, owned by the China Navigation Company and commanded by Captain C. S Ibister, reaches us to-day from our Pakhoi correspondent.

It appears that during the last trip from Hongkong to Pakhoi, a large quantity of arms and ammunition was discovered on board the vessel by the ship's personnel, but these were not landed, being taken on to Haiphong, where they were placed under seal, aboard the ship, by the authorities. When the boat again returned to Pakhoi, the local military commander, whose name is Shi Shui-hing, claimed that the detained contraband belonged to him, and when the arms and ammunition were not handed over to him, he retaliated by preventing passengers and cargo from being taken on board.

Armed Chinese troops were placed near the ship, and these forcibly prevented any Chinese passengers or junkmen from going aboard, whilst the vessel had later to leave with practically no cargo.

The Taming arrived in Hongkong to-day, bringing the arms and ammunition with her, still under seal. The contraband included no fewer than 24 Mauser pistols, 18 revolvers and approximately 7,000 rounds of ammunition. Captain Ibister reported the matter to the authorities on arrival here, with the result that the whole consignment was seized by Revenue Officers.

Our Pakhoi correspondent states that the action taken by the Chinese military commander in forcibly preventing passengers and cargo from being taken aboard the Taming has created much comment in that port.

## BALKANS UNREST.

### RUSSIAN AGENT BLAMED

London, Dec. 22.

Reports of fighting in Albania are conflicting.

Britain is doing her best to localise the trouble by advice to the parties concerned, but reports of the despatch of British warships is untrue.

A Belgrade message says the Albanian allegations that Yugo-Slavian troops are participating in the Albanian rising are semi-officially denied. The newspapers suggest that the Albanian note to the League of Nations is supported by Soviet Russia, whose only representative in the Balkans is in Albania, and who it is alleged has taken advantage of the present situation to prevent the re-establishment of peace in the Balkans. *Reuter.*

## AIR MAIL WRECKED.

### PILOT'S VAIN LEAP FOR LIFE.

Aurora, Illinois, Dec. 22.

The night mail from Chicago to Omaha crashed last night in a snowstorm.

The body of the pilot, Charles Gilbert, has been found half a mile from the wrecked aeroplane seemingly indicating that he leaped with a parachute, which was torn from him in the downward rush. A fragment of the parachute was still attached to his belt. *Reuter's American Service.*

## U. S. AIRCRAFT.

### MOSTLY DECLARED OBSOLETE.

Washington, Dec. 22.

Admiral Moffett, chief of the Aeronautical Bureau, giving evidence before the House of Representatives special aircraft investigating committee, declared that only 224 of 840 aeroplanes in the possession of the American navy could be used effectively in the event of war, and even those 224 were becoming obsolete.—*Reuter's American Service.*

## GERMANY NOT DISARMING.

### SERIOUS ALLEGATION MADE.

Paris, Dec. 22.

A message from Berlin says the Inter-Allied Military Control Commission has forwarded to Paris a further fortnightly report stating that Germany has not fulfilled any of the five points laid down at the Ambassadors' Conference regarding disarmament.—*Reuter.*

Berlin, Dec. 22.

It is semi-officially emphasised that during the past four months the Inter-Allied Control Commission has had a full opportunity of ascertaining that "Germany has fulfilled her disarmament obligations in every field."

With regard to the five points, it is declared that a considerable portion of the demands comprised therein have already been fulfilled, while negotiations are pending with regard to the others.—*Reuter.*

## GERMAN CLAIMS.

### CONDITIONS OF LEAGUE MEMBERSHIP.

London, Dec 22.

Germany's reply to the League of Nations Council regarding her entry into the League makes her adherence conditional on the concession to Germany of the right to decide regarding her active participation in the League in the event of punitive undertakings, in view of the disproportionate state of the armaments of the European Powers.

An annex to the note reiterates the claims regarding her equality status and war guilt, and adds Germany expects to be admitted to the mandatory system of the League with regard to the former German colonies.—*Reuter.*

## MUST TRY AGAIN.

London, Dec. 22.

In the Association Cup replay, Gillingham and Barrow again drew at Wolverhampton, after extra time, the score being one all.—*Reuter.*

## FIGHT AT SEA.

### AGED CHINESE PASSENGER KILLED.

On the arrival in port this morning of the s.s. Philoctetes, a Blue Funnel steamer, from Vancouver, the story was told of a fight at sea between a number of Chinese passengers, as a result of which one elderly Chinese passenger was killed.

Investigations are still being made here and the facts of the case are not quite clear. It would appear, however, that a quarrel broke out among some of the Chinese passengers and, before the ship's officers had restored order, one man, aged 65 years, had been killed.

When the ship came into port, the body of the man was taken off and conveyed to the Kowloon Mortuary, whilst the Police detained a number of men for enquiries. The police investigations are not yet complete, but in all probability police court proceedings will ensue.

## COLONY'S HEALTH.

### TYPHOID AND DIPHTHERIA.

The health return for the past week shows seven cases of typhoid, of which three terminated fatally, the sufferers being three British, one Portuguese and three Chinese. There were also three Chinese cases of diphtheria, of which two were fatal, and one fatal case of cerebro-spinal fever (Chinese). One Chinese death from influenza was also reported.

Yesterday's health return shows three further cases of diphtheria (the sufferers being British, Portuguese and Chinese respectively), and one more case of cerebro-spinal fever (Chinese).

## KOWLOON GODOWN FIRE.

### NITRIC ACID ABLAZE.

A fire broke out in the premises of the Kowloon Godowns shortly after midnight and caused some alarm because the goods involved were nitric acid, a chemical used in the manufacture of explosives. However, the cases containing the liquid were stored in the yard in the rear of No. 50 Godown, and the prompt attention of the Kowloon Brigade, which had only a very short distance to traverse before it reached the scene, resulted in the outbreak being quelled within an hour.

The cause of the fire is attributed to the breakage of one of the receptacles containing the acid, the heat generated from the chemical being believed to have set up combustion amongst the packings and woodencases. When the firemen arrived they found yellow fumes veiling the place where the cargo was stored, and a hose had to be used from a long distance. In the later stages of the firemen's task they utilised a "foam compound" extinguisher and this very effectively smothered the flames.

Fortunately, none of the firemen was overcome by the asphyxiating fumes generated from the chemicals. From Mr. Brooks, the Brigade Superintendent, this morning, we had the interesting statement that his men after the fire drank fresh milk—a highly effective safeguard, so he assured us, against the effects that might have been left from inhaling fumes.

The acid consignment is the property of the Kwong Wo firm, and damage was done amounting to over a hundred dollars.

## DUNDEE SEAT.

### HELD BY LABOUR.

London, Dec. 22.

The by-election at Dundee, consequent on the death of Mr. E. D. Morel, has resulted in Mr. Johnson (Labour) polling 22,973. Mr. Simon (Liberal) polled 10,234.—*Reuter.*

## JAPAN & RUSSIA

### NEW TREATY TALK.

### ALLEGED UNEASINESS IN AMERICA.

New York, Dec. 22.

Cabling from London, the correspondent of the *World* reports an under-current of anxiety in high quarters regarding the situation in the Far East, and suggests that, after months of negotiation, Japan is about to conclude a Treaty with Russia under which the question of Saghalien will be settled so as to give technical sovereignty to Russia but assure to Japan practically economic control, including the products of the Saghalien oil fields.

The correspondent expresses the opinion that the Baldwin Government, having committed itself to the Singapore base, feels henceforth that Britain and the United States must regard themselves as belonging to one group, with Russia (and possibly China) to another.

Reuter's correspondent at Washington understands, however, that American officials do not share the uneasiness indicated in the message from the *World* correspondent as being due to the alleged drift towards Soviet-Japanese friendship and increasing Japanese activities in China.

The pronouncement made on Tuesday, that no Japan-American issues are outstanding, supported by the recent expressions by Baron Hayashi (Japanese Ambassador to London) and Mr. Matsudaira (Japanese Foreign Minister) deprecating jingoism, sums up the confidence felt by the American Administration in the preservation of Japanese friendship, a strengthening of which is anticipated with the coming to Washington of Mr. Matsudaira.—*Reuter's American Service.*

## SHIPPING NEWS.

The Pacific Mail liner President Taft (Capt F. T. Moreno) arrived this morning from San Francisco via Shanghai, encountering fair weather, with a fresh N. E. monsoon.

Among her passengers to Manila is the screen star, Mrs. Alta Maria Gordon, who is travelling with her little son Vincent Gordon.

One of the passengers to get off at Shanghai from the States was Mr. Don C. Sims, one of the principals of the Standard Oil Company. He is on a business trip.

The U. S. Shipping Board steamer West Prospect, which arrived in port this morning, is discharging case oil at Laichikok.

## FOOTBALL COMPETITION.

### PRIZE SHARED BY TWO

Only two of the three matches selected for last week's Football Competition were played, but two competitors managed to send in the correct solutions for these and therefore share the prize of $50. They are:—

J. King,
2, Aima Villas, Kowloon.

A. Ribeiro,
19, Punjab Bldgs., Kowloon.

Chopped coupons have been forwarded to these competitors and on presentation of these at this office, the winners will receive $25 each.

This concludes our Football Competition this season, a new and bigger contest, of which particulars are given to-day, taking its place.

## TRUCULENT WOMAN.

### CREATES DISTURBANCE IN COURT.

Quite a disturbance interfered with the tranquility of the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when a married woman was charged, before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, with disorderly conduct.

After being convicted on the evidence, she was fined $5, or seven days in default, but on the woman creating a disturbance in the cells she was brought back into Court and the sentence doubled. This did not keep her quiet and the sentence was then increased to $25, with the alternative of one month's hard labour, she being ordered to be taken to the Yaumati Police Station for detention.

Inspector Blackman, giving evidence of the defendant's alleged disorderly conduct, said that at 6.30 p.m. yesterday the accused and another woman, who had an injured hand, went to the Police Station and the defendant complained that the other woman owed her 50 cents. Witness heard statements from the women and then ordered them to leave the station, but the defendant refused to leave and created a disturbance outside the station. She was then ordered to be detained. This morning she was asked if she would leave the station peacefully, but she refused and was then charged.

His Worship convicted and passed sentence, but defendant stood on the top of the steps which lead to the cells below the dock, and said that she would not go to prison. Among other ejaculations she said:—"What do I want to go down for?"

After being warned that her sentence would be doubled, she left the dock and a few minutes later she was heard to be shouting in the cells. She received another warning, on ignoring which she was brought back and her sentence doubled.

"I don't care," replied the defendant, "Sentence me to imprisonment for life. Let the Inspector shoot me if I have committed any breach of the regulations."

His Worship said that she would be fined $25, or one month

## POLICE BALL.

### ALL READY FOR TO-NIGHT.

The finishing touches are being put to the decorations at the City Hall for the annual ball of the Hongkong Police Force, which is to take place to-night and in connection with which invitations have been sent to His Excellency the Governor and other prominent officials.

The staircase leading to the ballrooms is flanked with greenery, and bunting has been used to very effective purpose in giving touches of brilliancy to the decorations. The two Halls reserved for dancing have been festooned with streamers and fairy lights, and the arrangements also provide for sitting out rooms and refreshments.

With the attention given to many details connected with its organization, the function promises to be a very successful event this year.

## THE ZINOVIEFF LETTER.

### A SOVIET OFFER.

London, Dec. 22.

It is understood that M. Rakovsky, the Soviet charge d'affaires, is sending a letter to Mr. Austen Chamberlain with reference to Sir Wm. Joynson-Hicks' statement on the Zinovieff letter declaring it to be genuine.

M. Rakovsky says that in the interests of truth, and a desire to assist the investigation of the matter, the Soviet Government is prepared to guarantee the unhindered departure from Russia of the person who supplied the British Government with the document.—*Reuter.*

# MOTOR CAR COMPETITION.

## NEW AND ATTRACTIVE CONTEST ARRANGED.

## "Missing Consonants" Wanted.

We are able to announce to-day our final decision in regard to the nature of the Competition which begins on Monday next, 29th instant, in which the three prizes will be a 1925 five-passenger Dodge motor-car, a magnificent Victrola cabinet gramaphone and a No 5 model standard Underwood typewriter.

After giving careful consideration to various suggestions submitted to us, we have resolved to offer the prizes named to those taking part in a "Missing Consonant Competition," which will be found both simple and entertaining.

In every issue of the *Telegraph* from December 29th, 1924, to April 25th, 1925, there will appear a coupon containing a skeleton word from which the consonants have been omitted. Each day's coupon will contain a *different* word, the total number of letters in which will be indicated. Competitors will be required to fill in the missing letters, and for a correct solution there will be a credit of one point given. The three competitors forwarding the three highest number of correct solutions will be awarded the prizes, the result of the Competition being announced on May 1st, 1925. Coupons must be sent in weekly, on dates named thereon.

Whilst it may be possible to produce many words from each "skeleton," the correct solution in every case will be selected by us before the Competition commences, and it is the readers who send in that particular word who will be credited with one point for every correct word which they forward. The completed words chosen by us will be kept in sealed packets, which will be opened weekly for the purpose of checking.

For the benefit of intending competitors, we give below an example of a skeleton word and a number of possible solutions. Let us suppose that the skeleton word on the coupon is:—

\+ A — E. (Four letters)

The task set competitors is that of filling in the missing consonants so that a complete word is formed. The number of letters in the word will be stated in the coupon. As will be readily seen many words can be formed from the above skeleton, such as:—

TALE
RATE
SAFE
RAGE
MADE

Many other combinations are possible from the above example, but we merely cite five in explanation of the nature of the contest. Competitors will be allowed to send in as many coupons as they wish, but a separate coupon must be used for each word.

Full details of the Competition, with rules, will appear in our issue of Saturday, whilst the coupon will appear for the first time on Monday next.

A final word to our readers as to the reasons which have animated us in changing the nature of the Competition. Our original plan was to award the prizes to those collecting the largest number of coupons, but representations were made to us that, on this basis, the man with the longest purse would stand the best chance of winning the motor-car and other prizes. Moreover, reports reached us of the possibility of syndicates being formed for the purpose of buying up large numbers of papers daily and thus securing a "corner" in coupons. As our idea was not to institute a circulation-raising stunt, and as, in any case, an inflated circulation attained by such means would be valueless to our advertisers, we finally resolved to abandon this form of contest. Various alternative proposals were submitted to us, but many of these were impossible, as they were merely based on chance (such as a draw from numbered coupons) and were therefore illegal.

The Missing Consonant Competition is open to none of the objections mentioned above, is simple in character and yet gives considerable scope for skill. As we say, each day's coupon will contain a different skeleton word, and every competitor sending in a correct solution will be credited with one point.

Watch out for full rules and conditions in the *Telegraph* of Saturday, December 27th.

## SHAM SHUI EVENTS.

### BANDITS v. TROOPS.

The threat of strife at Sham Shui between the Yunnanese soldiers at the likin station and bandits of the neighbourhood has ended in minor clashes in which, reports have it, the robbers are more than holding their own. The bandits have their headquarters on a hill near Ma Hau.

Owing to the shallow water, the Ma Hau likin station is doing duty for the Sham Shui depot, as even shall craft cannot pass upstream.

## HOLLAND'S DEFENCE.

The Hague, Dec. 22.

In the Second Chamber debate on the war estimates, Heer Van Dyk, the Minister for War, stated that the Government proposed to appoint a Royal Commission to examine the programme for reduction of armaments conference at Geneva in 1925, and make proposals after the conference concerning the organisation of Holland's defence force.

The Liberal, Heer Drossolhuys, thereupon intimated that the Liberals would vote in favour of the Budget on this occasion.—*Reuter.*

## ON BOARD FOR THEFT?

### UNEMPLOYED CHINESE SENTENCED.

Heavy sentences were imposed by the Marine Magistrate (Lieut.-Com. G. F. Hole, R.N), at the Marine Court this morning, on five unemployed Chinese who were arrested on board the s.s. Philoctetes, which has arrived in port from Vancouver. The men were charged with being on board the vessel without the permission of the Master.

All the defendants pleaded guilty. One of them, who had four previous convictions for larceny, was fined $50 or two months' hard labour; another, who also had previous convictions, was fined $25, or one month's hard labour; and the other three, against whom nothing was known, were each fined $10 or ten days' hard labour.

The men were arrested in consequence of information given to the police that the men were on board for the purpose of committing a theft.

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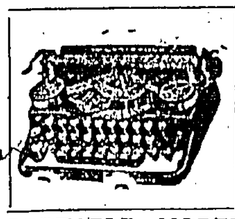


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## PEAK SCHOOL.

### PRIZE DISTRIBUTION.

The annual prize distribution of the Peak School was held at the Peak Club last evening, before a large gathering of pupils, their parents and friends.

Prior to the distribution of prizes the children rendered an excellent entertainment which showed them to be wonderfully talented little performers. A fan dance by the Misses Reids, Birss, Goodfellow and MacElderry was perfectly executed, with a grace and charm that is so often lacking in older exponents, while the elocution and enunciation of Miss Gubbay, in "The Wind" proved her to be a reciter of great ability, with quite a stage presence and no trace of nervousness.

The French playlet "Les Poulpicans" was also a meritorious effort and reflected great credit on the young artistes and their instructress, Madame Moussion, Miss Morrison recited "Wishes" and Miss J. Reid "Le Corbeau et le Renard" (in French), while there were collective items by other pupils, all of which were very well received.

The Year's Work.

The annual report of the mistress, Mrs. Stark, was then read by Mr. E. F. Aucott, who deputised for Mr. Ralph, who was unavoidably delayed. The report read as follows:

The school year began with 54 pupils, and, despite a large exodus in March, the numbers kept up until the Autumn. The decrease in numbers then was due to fever and colds. Many children were away ill, even at the end of the Summer term. The average attendance for the year was 45.56.

Throughout the year a great many changes in Staff took place. Miss Graveson joined us on 7th January, and was transfered to Kowloon Junior School on April 1st. Miss Cooper went on Home leave in February, returned in September and was appointed Head Mistress to Kowloon Junior School. Miss Peck was appointed Kindergarten Mistress to replace Miss Hazeland who went on Home leave in April, returned in October, and resigned. Mrs. Lucey was transferred to Kowloon Junior School in September and Miss Anderson was appointed to take her place. On November 4th, Miss Kennedy was appointed as Kindergarten Mistress.

During the Summer and Autumn terms many children were absent with fever. There were three very serious cases, two of typhoid and one of typhus. We are glad to say all three made splendid recoveries and are back at school again. There was no medical inspection throughout the year.

A complete overhaul of the roof took place during the Summer vacation and now it no longer leaks.

Steps are being made down to the new Peak playground. This will greatly relieve the congestion in our small school playground and will give easy access to an excellent place for recreation. A very pleasant afternoon was passed at "Tanderagee," where the annual school sports were held. Our grateful thanks are extended to Sir Claud and Lady Severn for this entertainment.

School Discipline.

Very satisfactory results were shown at both Midsummer and end of term examinations. Also, very good reports have come from Home of the children who left us during the year and are now at school in England.

Discipline has been well maintained and I would like to take this opportunity of thanking the Staff for their very willing help throughout the year.

The prizes were then distributed by Lady Severn, after which Valerie Birss presented her Lady ship with a bouquet of bronze chrysanthemums. Prize list follows:

Class 6.—Form Prize, Peter Yates; French Prize, Peter Yates; Scripture Prize, Peter Yates; Drawing Prize, Valerie Birss; General Proficiency, Valerie Goodfellow; Special Prize, Joan Reed.

Class 7.—Form Prize, Alec Mackintosh; General Proficiency, Charles Mackie.

Class 8.—Form Prize, Jack Shaw; General Proficiency, Marion Lane, Kathleen McElderry, Muriel Gubbay, Jack Davidson, John Owen Hughes, George Apcar and Ian Aucott; Writing Prize, Rita Hawker.

Infants A.—General Proficiency, Ailsa Morrison, Mary Dunn, Diana Hollands, Noreen Cooper, Evelyn Morrison, Kenneth Griffin, Wallace Ironside, and Patrick Cole.

Infants B.—General Proficiency, Audrey Newhouse, Patricia Cooper, Alison McKay, Jonny Split, Colin Ironside, Malloch Stark, and David Crook.

## FALSE PRETENCES.

### A YOUTH'S FALL FROM GRACE.

Before Mr. J. R. Wood at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, a Chinese youth was charged with obtaining a quantity of goods from the Wing On Company by false pretences.

Sub-Inspector Shaftain, prosecuting, stated that on the 17th. inst. the Wing On Company received a telephone message asking that a passbook be issued to the Sin Young Company, 14 Caine Road. The Secretary replied that a written application should be sent to the Company. On the morning of the 18th. the defendant called at the Wing On Company and obtained a passbook by presenting a letter bearing the chop of the Sin Young firm. He presented the book at one of the departments of the Company shortly after receiving it and obtained a quantity of goods. Following their usual practice, the Wing On Company made enquiries about the Sin Young firm and found it was a fictitious name, 14 Caine Road being unoccupied. About 4 p.m. on the same afternoon the defendant again called at the Company for more goods and was put under arrest.

Mr. D. McCallum, defending, said he might shorten proceedings if he outlined his case. This was one of the most difficult cases that had come before His Worship. The boy had the advantage of a good education. He left the Wanchai School at the age of 16 and obtained employment with the Sincere Insurance and Investment Company. This was in November last year. He got into debt with his friends, and on being pressed for payment committed this offence to raise money. He said it was a difficult case for this reason: here was a tidy-looking and intelligent lad who had put all the uses of his education to do this stupid thing, distressing his father and his employers. How to punish him was a difficult question.

His Worship said he would like to know the attitude of the police first. Sub-Inspector Shaftain said there was no police record about the defendant. The defendant told the police that he was unemployed and gave different stories as to how he had disposed of the goods.

The boy's father and a representative of the Sincere Insurance and Investment Company were present in Court. On being asked by the Magistrate both expressed willingness to pay Wing On Company for the goods and sign a bond for $10 with the accused as a guarantee for the letter's good behaviour.

The complainants raising no objection the Magistrate bound the lad over and ordered the father to indemnify the Wing On Company.

## UNKNOWN CHINESE KILLED.

### CORONER'S ENQUIRY

An enquiry was held, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton assisted by a jury composed of Messrs. C. Lauritson, (foremen) W. M. Cheng, and Lau Wai kin, into the death of an unknown Chinese male who was killed by a motorcar driven by Mr. F. M. Soares, opposite the Po Hing Theatre, Nathan Road, on the 7th December.

Dr. W. Moore, giving medical evidence, testified to the various wounds from which deceased was suffering prior to his death, which was due to a fractured skull.

Mr. F. W. Rebeiro, who was in the car with Mr. Soares, said that they had been to Mirs Bay, hunting for game. Shortly after dark they returned from the territories, and when near the Po Hing Theatre the car knocked down a man.

Mr. J. M. d'Almada Remedios, who watched the proceedings on behalf of the driver, then offered his services as interpreter, as witness was not very fluent in his English.

Continuing through the interpretation of the solicitor, witness said that the man had nearly cleared the car, when, on hearing the horn sounded, he turned back and went to the right again and was knocked down.

Owing to the police witnesses being absent Mr. F. M. Soares was the next witness called. He gave a corroborative description of the accident and after further evidence the jury returned a verdict of accidental death.


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1 ,, Sandeman's Solera Sherry
1 ,, Croft's Three Crowns Port
1 ,, Very Fine Old Tawny Port
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1 ,, French Vermouth
1 ,, "E" Very Old Brown Brandy
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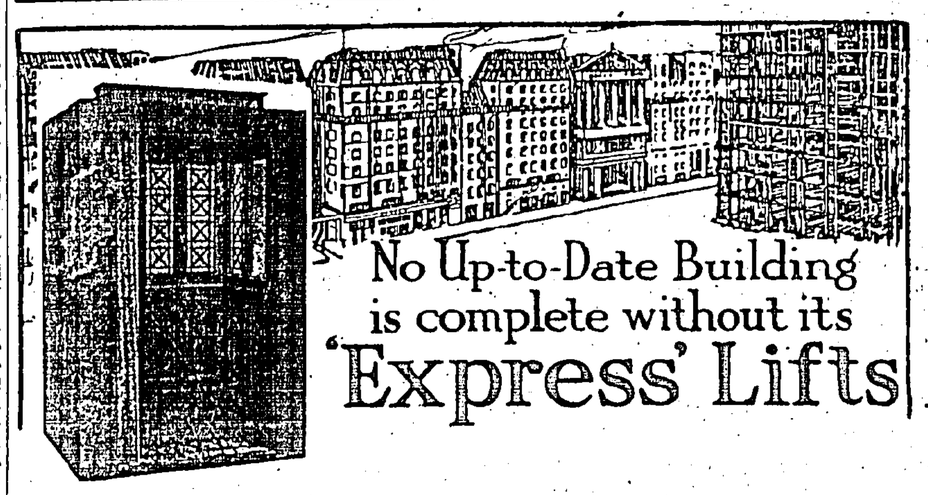

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## POLICE OFFICER'S DEATH.

### THE FUNERAL YESTERDAY.

The funeral of the late Sub-Inspector James Murphy took place at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon, the service being performed by Rev. Father Spada. There was a large attendance of the deceased's colleagues and friends at the graveside, including Inspector and Mrs. T. Murphy, Inspector John Murphy and Mrs. Lysaught, (sister) as chief mourners, Messrs. P. P. J. Wodehouse, Deputy Superintendent of Police, L. H. V. Booth, J. Kerr, and C. G. Perdue, A. S. P., Chief Inspector Kent, Chief Detective Inspector Grant, Mrs. Dorling, Inspector, and European Police officers from all the Police Stations, Messrs. T. N. McReynolds, representing the Eaama Club, S. Coom, H. H. Rose, Brett, of the P. W. D., Knight, Lanigan and Grimmett, of the Revenue Office, and many others.

The Wreaths.

Among the numerous wreaths laid on the grave were the following: Kathleen and Arthur, Caroline and Margaret Lysaught, J. J. Murphy, M. Murphy, The Hon. C. S. P., C. G. Perdue, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. Wodehouse, Inspector and Mrs. Kent, Inspector Grant, Ex Active Service Men's Association, European's Mess, Victoria Gaol, Chinese Searching Staff, Mr. and Mrs. Purdon and family, Mr. and Mrs. Collens Taylor, Insp. and Mrs. Appleton, Inspector and Mrs. Ogg, Inspector and Mrs. Angus, Inspector and Mrs. A. R. Clarke, Inspector and Mrs. Pencott, Inspector and Mrs. Cashman and family, Inspector and Mrs. Earner, Inspector and Mrs. Cotton, Mr. and Mrs. Swan and Sergt. Quarrell, Mr. and Mrs. Marks, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis, Mr and Mrs. A. Grimmett, Mr. and Mrs. A. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bloor, Mr. and Mrs. Lanigan, Mr. and Mrs. Shannon, Mr. and Mrs. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Gable, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Stonham and family, Mrs. A. F. Ramsey and family, Bob and Mrs. Shannon, Mr. and Mrs. Knight, Lance Sergeants' Mess Central, Sergeants' Mess No. 7 Station, Sergeant— and Lance Sergeants' Mess, Water Police Station, Yaumati Police Station, Ah Cheung and Servants' Staff, Yaumati Police Station, Shamshuipo Police Station, Inspectors Aris, Bond and Moody, Messrs. Richard Lanigan, Pat Wynne, S. Logan, T. Collins, J. F. Kennedy T. K. Whelan, M. McTiernan, P. J. Shanahan, Fallon, Henry and Fred Dixon, McLellan, P. A. Dixon, J. Hurley, P. Kellett, W. Spier and Wilson, T. Daly, W. Ryan, M. J. Flattery, S. Smith, Robert Watt, Roach and Harrison, Coberty, M. O'Connell, J. J. Walsh, L. Whant, Sergeants McWalless, A. H. Mason, John, Craig, Nicoll, Sand and others.

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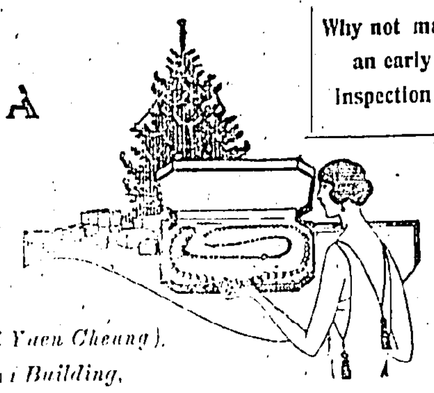

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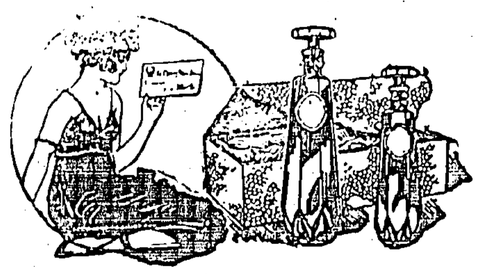

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## FIRST TEST MATCH.

### ENGLISH TEAM'S DEBACLE.

Sydney, Dec. 22.—A crowd of 30,000 assembled at the Sydney Cricket Ground to-day, to watch the second day's play in the first test match. The weather was fine and a shower of rain that had fallen overnight had had no ill-effect on the wicket. Hobbs and Sutcliffe, resuming, gave the visitors an excellent start by carrying the score to 151 without the loss of a wicket. After the luncheon adjournment, when the score was 157, Sutcliffe gave a chance to Kelleway, off Gregory, and he was out. Thereafter came a disappointing collapse, and at the tea adjournment, the score board read, 5 for 239. Hendren made a gallant effort to stop the rot, but stood alone. Hobbs, who had been dismissed when the score was 202, played a magnificent innings, displaying superb footwork and brilliant cutting. He batted for 219 minutes, and his tally included only seven fours. He was accorded a wonderful, prolonged ovation on his return to the stand. It is his seventh century in England-Australia test matches, which constitutes a record, beating Trumper's six centuries. Sutcliffe's was a patient and watchful innings of 160 minutes. He hit five fours. Hendren was a model of care and restraint. He was at the creases for 111 minutes and hit one six and six fours.

Australia batted for 50 minutes before stumps were drawn.

Details of the scores are:

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| Australia, first innings | 450 |
| England, first innings: | |
| Hobbs, c Kelleway, b Gregory | 115 |
| Sutcliffe, c V. Richardson, b Mailey | 59 |
| Hearne, c Andrews, b Mailey | 7 |
| Woolley, b Grezory | 0 |
| Hendren not out | 74 |
| Sandham, b Mailey | 7 |
| Chapman, run out | 13 |
| Tate, c Andrews, b Mailey | 7 |
| Gilligan, b Gregory | 1 |
| Freeman, b Gregory | 0 |
| Strudwick, l.b.w., b Gregory | 6 |
| Extras | 9 |
| Total | 298 |

Bowling: Gregory, 5 for 111; Kelleway, none for 44; Mailey, 4 for 129; Hendry, none for 5; A. Richardson, none for nought.

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|---|---|
| Australia, second innings: | |
| Bardsley, b Tate | 22 |
| A. Richardson, not out | 30 |
| Kelleway not out | 9 |
| Total, for one wicket, | 61 |

After play had been in progress for three-quarters of an hour the Australian captain, Collins, was notified of the death of his sister and he retired, Bardsley captaining, and Ryder fielding in his place. Andrews fielded for Taylor who was incapacitated, owing to a slight injury.—*Reuter.*

## LOCAL CONSUL HONOURED.

### SERVICES RENDERED TO ARGENTINE.

News was received yesterday of the award by his Government to Mr. Rouillon, the Peruvian Consul in Hongkong, of the Centenary Medal for Services rendered whilst he was acting as Consul General in various parts of Japan.

Mr. Rouillon, it will be remembered, was in the motor boat Moonraker with the Argentinian fliers when they were flung out by a Government launch off Kowloon Naval Camber, and he and Major Zanni nearly lost their lives.

The many friends of Mr. Rouillon, who is extremely popular, will join in congratulating him on the signal honour which has been conferred at so appropriate a time.

## V. R. C. CARNIVAL.

### RAFFLE OF PICTURES.

The art exhibition at the V.R.C. on the 18th and 19th inst. terminated with a fancy dress carnival which was well attended, and a delightful evening was spent tripping to the strains of the President Pierce's band.

During the evening the pictures which were presented to the Club were raffled for the benefit of the Hongkong Benevolent Society and a good sum was realised. The draw resulted as follows.—First prize, No. 604 Mr. W. Ward; Second prize, No. 280 (Unclaimed); Third prize, No. 231 Mr Shibahara; Fourth prize, No. 122 (Unclaimed); Fifth prize, No. 297 Mr. P. Ramsay. Prizes may be had on presentation of tickets at the V. R. C.


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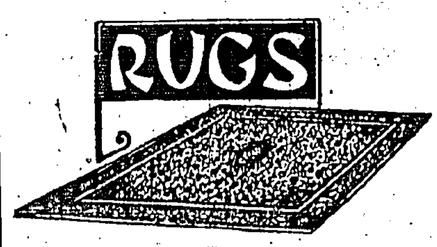


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### NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 19th December, 1924, the name of the China American Industrial Developing Co., Ltd., was changed and the company will thereafter be known as "The Hongkong Excavation, Pile Driving, and Construction Co., Limited."

The Company will continue to carry on business as submarine engineers and building contractors as heretofore under the new name.

C. B. SHANK.
Manager.

Hongkong, 22nd Dec., 1924.

### A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.

NOTICE.

On Wednesday, the 24th. Dec., all departments will be open until 7 p.m.

On Christmas Day, and Friday the 26th December, all departments will be CLOSED.

**On these days**

The Hongkong Dispensary, Dispensing department, will be open for dispensing prescriptions from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 6 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.

On Saturday, 27th December, all departments will be open for business as usual.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.
Hongkong, 22nd. Dec. 1924

### BANK HOLIDAYS.

IN accordance with ordinance No. 5 of 1912 The Exchange Banks will be closed for The Transaction of Public Business on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, The 25th, 26th and 27th December, 1924.

Hongkong, 22nd., Dec, 1924.

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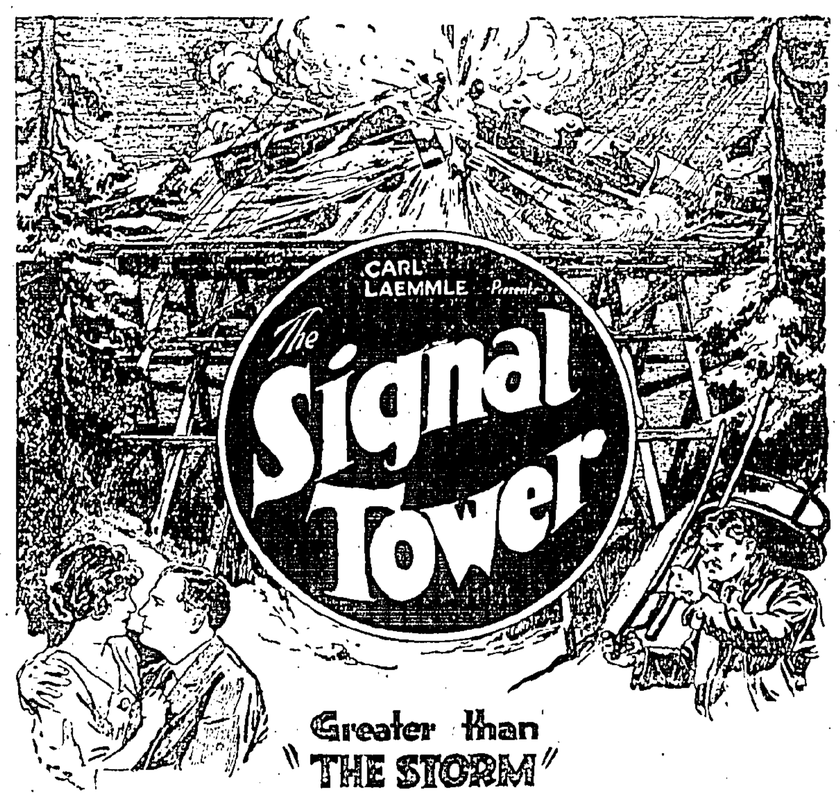


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### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

**Monday, the 29th. Dec, 1924.**
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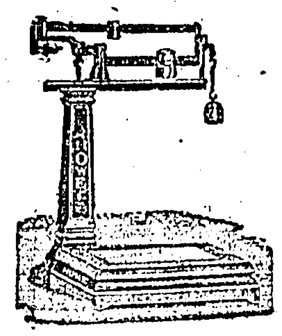

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## OUR BEAUTY SPOTS.

The proposal to build a hotel at Castle Peak, concerning which we published some interesting details yesterday, is interesting as showing the gradual development of the Colony in the matter of contributing to the comfort of those who desire to spend a day, or even a brief holiday, at the seaside. Before the advent of the motor-car and the erection of the Repulse Bay Hotel, local residents wishing to enjoy a dip in the briny either had to rely on launch picnics or walk to one of the beaches, of which, in those days, there were more available to the public than there are to-day. With the march of time however, the facilities for reaching beauty-spots, both on the island and the mainland, have increased, with the result that a growing number of people now spend their week-ends out in the open air, and, during the summer months, are able to revel in the joys of sea bathing from one or other of our beaches.

There are some people, we know, who think that the changed aspect of things in these regards is not altogether an unmixed blessing who would rather that our beauty-spots remained as they were, without the introduction of hotels or boarding-houses. They would much perfer that week-end outings remained largely a matter of picnicing. That standpoint is one which we can thoroughly well appreciate, but in these matters it is impossible, even if it were desirable, to stay the march of progress. As time goes on, we shall no doubt see even further advances, just as popular seaside resorts at Home have steadily developed and grown. There will, of course, never be the same measure of progression here as at Home in this regard, for there are no day "trippers" out East—for which we can be truly thankful.

But more and more people from other Eastern settlements are being attracted to this Colony as the story of its natural beauties circulates, and it is only right and proper that every facility should be offered them. Repulse Bay is already known far and wide throughout the East, and we have no doubt that the time will come when Castle Peak will be equally popular with visitors. Besides this point, we have local residents to think of, and as Castle Peak develops it will doubtless become, with Kowloon people particularly, an even bigger rendezvous than it now is. Such a beautiful seaside spot is bound to become increasingly attractive, and it seems only natural that increased facilities should be offered those who wish to visit it.

## Rum-Running.

The most remarkable result of Prohibition in the United States of America has been the growth of a big rum-running "industry," which has without question made fortunes for those who were able to operate for even a short period without detection. In some instances, it is known that a single cargo of "booze," successfully landed at the other side of the Atlantic has brought to enterprising Britons a small fortune, and two or three of these trips have resulted in sufficient profit to enable a man to retire to a life of ease and honesty. There was quite a stir when the suicide of a certain baronet, and noted distiller, was attributed to the failure of some liquor smuggling schemes in which he was concerned. Just as in some cases the operators made money, in other cases they lost heavily through the vigilance of the preventive men. Latterly, there has been a much stricter surveillance, and it seemed for a time as if the days of rum-runner were almost over, owing to the small chance of pulling off a lucrative venture, but the recent news from America, about a single cargo worth $800,000 gold, shows that the game is still worth trying when big plums are able to be gathered. Apparently the smuggling activities of rum-runners, by sea or land, will never entirely be eliminated. The time might come when a modification of the prohibition law will do away with the big demand for contraband stuff. Meanwhile, the world has been treated to the various phases of the huge temperance experiment of one of the leading nations, with subsequent alterations, and at times the threat of international complications of a grave nature. The matter might be a lesson to others, and in certain cases it might even be a warning.

## Indian Enterprise.

We have received from the *Indian Daily Mail*, of Bombay, a copy of that paper's first anniversary and Christmas number, published on November 22, together with some particulars of the enterprise which appears to have built up within a year a first-class daily paper with a big circulation and a very gratifying number of advertisers. This special edition of the paper has been made a most attractive one, running to eighty pages, and containing articles appropriate to the occasion, short stories, and illustrated feature "write-ups" of the big development schemes in progress in the neighbourhood of Bombay. The most interesting feature about this journal is the fact that it is entirely staffed by Indians, under the organisation of Mr. F. E. Holsinger as managing editor, and was able to compete with its contemporaries quite successfully after just a few months of working. The proprietor is one of the big mill-owners of the district, Mr. Jehangir Romanji Petit, who evidently has spared no expense to make his paper an attractive one from the outset. As an example of the progress of western methods in the East, and particularly of Indian enterprise, this paper is deserving of special notice. All connected with its development are to be congratulated on the success of their efforts.

## HOCKEY.

The following teams will represent the H.K.H.C. 1st, XI this week on grounds and dates as hereunder:—

H.K.S. R.G.A.—At U.S.R.C. at 4.50 p.m. sharp on 24th, December:—P. W. F. Mills, H. Owen-Hughes, C. L. R. Bocher, A. S. Hett, E. J. R. Mitchell (capt), L. P. Ralph, G. R. More, G. B. Hett, W. J. Woodward, E. L. Sim and B. D. Evans.

Grenadiers.—At Marine ground at 3.45 p.m. sharp on 26th, December:—P. W. E. Mills, C. F. Manolo-Hughes, C. L. R. Bocher, A. S. Hett, E. J. R. Mitchell (capt), L. P. Ralph, T. J. Price, G. B. Hett, W. J. Woodward, H. R. Meacock and B. D. Evans.

## DAY BY DAY.

UNTRUTH IS THE ONLY WEAPON OF IMMATURITY AGAINST MIDDLE-AGE. ALTHOUGH THEY HABITUALLY EMPLOY THE DEVIOUS ART AGAINST PARENTS OR GUARDIANS, THE YOUNG ARE TRUTHFUL ENOUGH TO ONE ANOTHER.—*Eden Phillpotts.*

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We desire to acknowledge a useful diary and almanack from the P. and O. Company and an attractive wall calendar advertising Three Castles cigarettes.

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We regret to hear that Mr. H. A. Jones, manager of Messrs. Moutrie and Co., is at present ill in hospital. His many friends trust that he will speedily recover.

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Amongst the passengers who arrived by the President Grant yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. J. Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Webb, and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Henderson.

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Three Chinese passengers died at sea during the voyage of the President Taft from San Francisco to this port, according to a report handed in to the Harbour Office.

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Paper money to the nominal value of $200,000 has been printed in Pakhoi, says our correspondent, but not put into circulation. The local mint continues busy, and the new coins are in circulation.

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Two Chinese youths detected in the act of taking some clothing off a line at a house in Middle Road, Kowloon, this forenoon, were chased, and one of them was caught and handed over to the police.

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Our Pakhoi correspondent states that from time to time rumours of trouble between the rival forces of Lam Chan-hing and Tang Poon-yan have been current. Within the last day or two, fighting is said to have been renewed at a town some forty miles distant, and it is feared the trouble may extend to Pakhoi and Limchow.

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We are asked to announce that owing to the holidays the box plans for the Wish Wynne Co's season, which commences on Saturday next at the Theatre Royal, will be available in the foyer of the Hongkong Hotel from 9 a.m. until 5.30 p.m. on Christmas Day and Boxing Day and also from 2 p.m. until 5.30 p.m. on Saturday afternoon, during which hours seats may be booked for any nights during the season.

## MORE ROBBERIES.

### MAN STABBED IN LEG.

Six robbers paid a visit to a rice shop at No. 113 Connaught Road West last night. One of the fokis, disturbed from his slumbers, was indiscreet enough to shout "Robbers!" whereupon he was stabbed in the leg. A sum of $500 and a deposit receipt for $1,000 were stolen from the safe by the gang before they escaped.

Details are lacking in a report of an armed robbery at Pingchau Island. No arrests were made, it is stated.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

(To the Editor, "Hongkong Telegraph.")

### Motor Facilities.

Sir,—To the casual observer of road improvements on the hillside of the island the question arises: How will motor vehicles get to Conduit Road from Robinson Road?

In answer to this query one would think of a path running to Conduit Road under Buxey Lodge, but it appears to be too steep for motor cars and one hopes that the P.W.D. is contemplating opening a new path.

There is another path winding down from Sir Paul Chater's residence to Glencaly. By cutting a path through from the junction of Peak Road and Robinson Road to meet the upper portion of this path, motors would have a very much more suitable means of access to Conduit Road, as the gradient would be an easy one.

Perhaps this suggestion may be considered favourably.

Yours etc.,
C.A.B.

Hongkong, 22nd Dec., 1924.

## VASCO DA GAMA.

### MACAO HONOURS FAMOUS NAVIGATOR.

The fourth centenary of the death of Vasco da Gama, the famous Portuguese navigator, falls to-day, and the colonists at Macao are celebrating the memory of this intrepid man with a special programme of events.

Our Macao correspondent writes that the arrangements for to-day are as follow:—

At 6 a.m. a fanfare of bugles was to be sounded opposite Government House, the buglers then marching through the Praia Grande, Avenida Coronel Mesquita, Largo do Senado, Rua do S. Domingos, Rua do Hospital, Rua do Campo, Calcada do Gaio, and the Rua Nova a Guia e Quartel do S. Francisco. Salutes were to be fired in different parts of the city.

At 11 a.m. the troops in barracks and students in colleges were to be given interesting lectures on the life of Vasco da Gama and his exploits.

At 2 p.m. a procession of citizens was to go through the colony, including a band, and detachments of firemen, Boy Scouts, and the army and navy. The route was to be through the Avenida da Republica, Praia Grande, Avenida Coronel Mesquita, Largo do Senado, Rua do S. Domingos, Rua do Hospital, Rua do Campo, Rua Conselheiro Ferreira d'Almeida, and Estrada do Comiterio e Avenida Vasco da Gama. Near the bust of the great navigator, there was to be a halt, to listen to speeches by Dr. Joao dos Santos Monteiro and Mr. Chan Kong-hap. On guard at the bust were to be a soldier and a sailor, and a naval guard were to stand-by until the arrival of the procession.

At 9 o'clock to-night there will be a concert in the Teatro Dom Pedro V, by the Grupo Amadores de Teatro e Musica; while the Government offices and private buildings, ships in harbour and smaller craft will be illuminated. Musical selections are to be played by a band this evening in the Avenida Vasco da Gama e no Largo do Senado. A Chinese theatrical performance is to be given in Long Tin Chin.

### TO-MORROW'S EVENTS.

To-morrow, at 11 a.m., alms will be given to all the poor, to the poor people of Taipa island and Caloane, and to the lepers in S. Joao.

In the afternoon, at 3 o'clock, the Acting Governor will hold a reception, at which speeches will be delivered by Capt. Camillo de Oliveira, Dr. Joao dos Santos Monteiro, Dr. Carlos Borges Delgado, Ten. Col. Eduardo Ferreira Viana, Capt. Ten. Cesar Augusto Gomes do Amaral, and the Acting Governor (Col. Joaquim dos Santos). The St. Joseph's College orchestra is to play at intervals.

At 8 p.m. to-morrow there will be fireworks at sea and on Taipa, and bonfires will be lighted on Taipa beach opposite Macao. The previous night's illuminations will be continued; and the Chinese theatre will again perform.

On Christmas Day there will be Mass at 10 a.m. in the Avenida Vasco da Gama, when a sermon will be preached by the Bishop of Macao, Dom Jose da Costa Nunes. At noon a salute will be fired by the forts and warships. At night there will be fireworks and music in the the Avenida Vasco da Gama, from 9 to 11, with illuminations on sea and land, and the Chinese theatre will again perform.

### A GREAT NAVIGATOR.

Vasco da Gama ranks high with the famous men of those early days of European voyages to the uttermost quarters of the globe—with Columbus, Drake, Cabral, Albuquerque, Cabot and Magalhaes.

Da Gama was born in 1469, and he early established a reputation as a fearless sailor, following closely in the footsteps, as it were, of Prince Henry of Portugal.

In 1497 Vasco da Gama was despatched with three vessels to attempt to round the Cape. Facing almost incredible difficulties, he at length succeeded in doing so, and continued on to India, landing at Calicut, where he founded a settlement.

Returning to Portugal, the great navigator was raised to the nobility, in 1499, and an expedition was sent to establish the Calicut settlement. Opposition arose from the native people, however, and Da Gama was again sent out to India. On his way he established posts at different places, and eventually returned to Portugal, in 1503, with a big collection of rich wares.

It was not until 1524 that Vasco da Gama's services were again requisitioned. He was despatched to suppress a mutiny among the natives of Calicut, and successfully re-established Portuguese prestige, but died at Cochin on his way home.

## GOVERNOR'S ORDER.

### VALIDITY QUESTIONED IN COURT.

The validity and effect of an order made by the Governor-in-Council was again called into question at the Supreme Court this morning when before Sir Henry Gollan and Mr. Justice Gompertz, an appeal was commenced against a decison of Mr. Justice Dyer Ball. The appellants, the Man Yee firm, tenants of 66, 68, and 70, Queen's Road East, had obtained an order from the Governor-in-Council exempting the premises from the provisions of Section 4 (1) (F) of the Rents Ordinance. Mr. Justice Dyer Ball held that as it was made subsequent to the giving of the notice to quit, and it was not retrospective, it therefore had no effect. He gave judgment for the plaintiffs, Li Chan-shi and Chu Chan-shi, with costs.

Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., appeared for appellants and Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., represented the respondents.

Sir Henry Pollock, opening, said that during the currency of three months' notice to quit an order of exemption was made in favour of the tenant, and he emphasised the fact that not a single word was contained in Section 24, under which the exemption order was granted, which limited the power of the Governor to making orders in favour of the landlord only.

Sir Henry Gollan:—It has not been suggested that there is; has it?

Counsel:—Mr Potter argued it in the Court below, but I think your Lordships will be with me on the point.

Continuing, Sir Henry Pollock referred to the judgment of Mr Justice Dyer Ball and said that it was suggested there that the tenant should apply for his exemption *before* notice to quit was given. The landlord, of course, was in a different position. He know that under the Rents Ordinance he was unable to get possession, but he had the right to petition the Governor if there were exceptional circumstances and possibly he would obtain his exemption order. The landlord would go before the Governor when a *definite difficulty* had arisen and he would submit that the tenants should be placed on the same footing. If the tenant had to apply before notice was given him, the Governor would have nothing else to do but deal with thousands of requests made by tenants on the hypothesis that at some time in the remote future they might possibly be called upon to vacate their premises.

Mr. Potter, replying, pointed out that it had been held that Section 24 did not operate retrospectively, and he submitted that its effect was that of a repealing act in respect of the premises to which it applied. It could only take effect in the case where notice was given after the publication of the order.

Mr. Potter went on to quote cases where it was held that repealing acts had no effect in cases where a thing had been "duly done." The landlord had done all that was required of him by law.

The case is proceeding.

## CRICKET.

### I.R.C. v NAVY.

In this friendly match, to be played on the Navy's ground on Saturday, the 27th. December at 2.15 p.m., the following will represent the Indian Recreation Club 2nd. Eleven:—Sirdar Khan (Capt.), D. Rumjahn, H. D. Rumjahn, S. A. R. Ismail, E. A. Moosdeen, N. B. Kitchell, M. P. Madar, Y. A. Wahab, A. R. Minu, J. Cassambhoy and J. Aokber. Reserve:—A. K. Minu.

## RABIES SCARE.

### TWO MORE DOG-BITES.

Henry Choa, living at No. 47 Caine Road, has reported to the police that he has been bitten in the hand by his dog. The animal has been taken to Kennedy Town for observation.

Another Chinese has also been taken to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment subsequent to being bitten by a dog in the left leg.

## "ROBIN HOOD" SEQUEL.

### A CORONET ATTRACTION.

The impression made by "Robin Hood," with Douglas Fairbanks, and Wallace Beery, amongst others, was immense. Now we are to have the sequel to that fine film fancy in "Richard, the Lion-Hearted" which is showing at the Coronet Theatre. There will be no Douglas Fairbanks, but the principal part will be taken by Wallace Beery as the King. That is sufficient. Wallace was the King in the previous film, and a regular lion-hearted king he was. Sets rivalling those of "Robin Hood" in lavishness will be shown; priceless rugs, potteries from Palestine; furniture of ebony and mother-of-pearl; jewelled mirrors; combs and chests; specially designed costumes of silks, satins, brocades and furs—these are but a few of the things brought into use. In some of the big fight scenes a reproduction of the town of Joopa, Palestine, was erected. The story itself takes up the thread of the adventures of the great King Richard from the time he left England until his return, and completes the historical representation of the famous period of the Third Crusade. His is a picture which is educational, thrilling, and glorious, all in one.

## COMING SOON.

### A FOOTBALL-HUMOURIST.

It has been said that no real humourist ever succeeds in any of the more serious walks of life, but if international football may be considered to be a serious form of endeavour Harold Walden the humourist, who is one of the fine company of artistes supporting Wish Wynne on her tour of the East, is surely a notable exception. In addition to being at the top of the tree in the particular branch of the theatrical profession which he has chosen he is also a sportsman of considerable eminence.

In 1911 he appeared as an amateur for Bradford City in the position of centre forward, and he played for that old-established league club until 1921, excluding four years of war service, 1912 was his best year, for during that season he was one of the all-conquering team that represented Great Britain in the Olympic Games at Stockholm.

Few artistes set out deliberately to make the stage their calling and Walden is no exception. His first appearance on the boards was as the result of a £5 bet, but it is clear that he was destined for the footlights, for the outcome of it was that he received a fine offer for a tour of the Moss and Stoll theatres—an offer which he accepted. Since then he has been a big favourite with music hall audiences throughout Great Britain. Last year he paid a visit to the Cape to make the South Africans laugh.

## VOLLEYBALL.

### HONGKONG TEAM FOR CANTON.

A Hongkong team comprised of old boys of the Ellis Kadoorie School are proceeding to Canton to-night to engage in a series of volleyball games with teams drawn from the various schools in that city. At 2 p.m. on Christmas Eve they will meet the Pui Ching College. A match with the Higher Normal College is arranged for Christmas Day; whilst on Boxing Day the Canton Christian College and the Sacred Heart School. The series will wind up with a match with the Pui Ying College.

Following are those included in the Hongkong team:—Mok Iu Nam (Captain); Ma Ping Wa (Vice-Captain); Kwok Chi Choong, Lo Man Woon, Yee King Wing, Yik Chan Pong, Chan Sik Ping, Lam Siu Wa, Mak Hon Ming, Ng Tin Kan, Fok Ping Fai, and Li Yuk Lam.

Reserves:—Suen Sau Fung, Leung Ping Fook Kwok Yick On, and Koung Tsun Tat.

## MR. GOMPER'S ESTATE.

Washington, Dec. 22.

The late Mr. Samuel Gompers' estate has been valued for probate at about thirty thousand dollars.—*Reuter's American Service.*

## "SAINT JOAN'S" EPILOGUE.

### "THE BINDING" SCENE.

The last scene of Bernard Shaw's "Saint Joan" is poignant and wonderful. It is what the old Gaelic poets would call "the binding," the last verse that brings together and sums up all that has gone before. The author describes it as a "glorious ending," but the claim is disputed. The story of Joan is hideous and a tragedy. Mr. Shaw himself admits the mockery of the public statues and the sanctification, the unreality of the worship, and cries himself, despairingly, in the end, "O God, that madest this beautiful earth, when will it be ready to receive Thy saints? How long, O Lord, how long?". The epilogue is bitterly moving, and bitterly tragic, more moving than the trial, more tragic than the burning.

Sufficient has been said to indicate what may be expected when the time comes for the A. D. C., to show forth "Saint Joan" in all the glory of a glorious play. Booking is proceeding apace at Anderson's.

## SMART POLICE WORK.

### ALLEGED ROBBERY PLOT FOILED.

A smart piece of work was carried out by a number of Chinese detectives last evening, resulting in the arrest of seven men believed to be members of a gang.

Shortly before 7 p.m. a report came through to the Central Station that a gang of bad characters had planned a robbery, and that the would-be robbers would pass Ko Shing street on their way to execute their plans. Acting on this information, a strong posse of detectives, with a European officer, was sent out to catch the miscreants. Lurking behind verandah pillars and in doorways, the police waited for the appearance of the gang. Not long afterwards, seven men sauntered up the street. The police at once came out of their hiding places and pounced on them with a suddenness that precluded any chance of resistance.

All the men were searched and two loaded revolvers were found on two of them. They were all taken to the station.

### MIS-SPELT LIFE.

In order to verify his belief that the fiftieth anniversary of his wedding was due Mr. Bembridge, of Bulwell, Nottingham, procured a copy of his birth certificate. Much to his astonishment he discovered that his real name was Bainbridge, bad handwriting being responsible for the inaccuracy. His wife, who changed her name half a century ago, will have to make still another change, although she is now over eighty years of age.


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## YACHTING.

### FIFTH LADIES' RACE.

A further race was sailed yesterday in the Ladies' Championship, quite a good number of boats putting out in a fairly steady breeze. Four of the Handicap class competed, and Diana, in the hands of Mrs. Arthur, scored another win, placing her at the head of the list, with Colleen six points further down.

In the other classes Bluenose won by three minutes on corrected time and thus established a good lead over Joan, her closest rival. The course was from the Yacht Club to Channel Rocks, to Kowloon Rock, Cust Rock Buoy and the finish at the Club line, the distance being nearly five miles. The wind was North East and comparatively fresh, being about from force two to three. The start was at 3.45 and the result was as follows.—

| | H'cpon Course | Corrected Finishing Time | Pts. | Pts. to Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Diana (1) | Scr. | 4 47 14 | 7 | 33 |
| Colleen (2) | 3'36" | 4 48 56 | 5 | 27 |
| Dorothea (3) | 3'36" | 4 50 00 | 4 | 7 |
| La Linda | 1'36" | 4 52 04 | 3 | 19 |
| **Other Classes.** | | | | |
| Bluenose (1) | 1'36" | 4 47 24 | 10 | 91 |
| Ailsa (2) | Scr. | 5 00 24 | 17 | 69 |
| Sealark (3) | 1'36" | 5 0 31 | 16 | 78 |
| Joan | 2'00" | 5 0 49 | 15 | 86 |
| Ursula | 1'36" | 5 1 2 | 14 | 75 |
| Halcyon | 24 Secs. | 5 3 38 | 13 | 65 |
| Bonito | 24 secs. | 5 4 10 | 12 | 24 |
| Thecla | 2'48" | 5 14 30 | 11 | 51 |
| Lola | 4'48" | 5 16 15 | 10 | 24 |

**Saturday's Championship Race.**

On Saturday another race in the championship for the racing classes was sailed under bad conditions. At times there was a dead calm and boats simply drifted around the course. During the whole afternoon it was light and variable and blowing from the East to West-South-West, while at Kowloon Point it was North-North-East. On account of this, the course was shortened to nearly six miles. The start was at the Tamar line and the course was to North fairway buoy and home to the Yacht Club.

In the Handicap class, Dorothea scored her first win of the season, but she is still well behind on total points. La Linda, on corrected time, took second place, followed by Rolla, while Diana took an unaccustomed position—last. Rolla still leads the class on total points. Ailsa's wins in the One Design class are getting as monotonous as last season and she has 25 points, while the second boat only has 10.

Pierrette took first place in the Gael class, Mee Sing being second and Joan third. The Star class boat has a very good lead now, and on her performances in all sorts of weathers she stands a good chance of being champion boat among the Gaels.

Boolum and Ursula are still fighting for first place in the Heyward Hayes class and again took the first two places, Boojum first. She now has 58 points to Ursula's 51. Results:

**Handicap Class.**

| | H'cpon Course | Corrected Finishing Time | Pts. | Pts. to Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dorothea (1) | 4.50m. | 5 23 20 | 8 | 15 |
| La Linda (2) | 2.25m. | 5 24 57 | 6 | 27 |
| Rolla (3) | Scr. | 5 26 18 | 5 | 39 |
| Colleen | 4.50m. | 5 46 17 | 4 | 24 |
| Diana | 29sec. | 5 49 7 | 3 | 23 |
| **One Designs.** | | | | |
| Ailsa (1) | | 5 30 59 | 5 | 25 |
| Halcyon (2) | | 5 53 47 | 3 | 10 |
| Daphne (3) | | 5 57 54 | 2 | 8 |
| Bonito | | 5 58 35 | 1 | 12 |
| **Gael Class.** | | | | |
| Pierette.. (1) | 29 sec. | 5 51 50 | 9 | 27 |
| Mee Sing (2) | 17 sec. | 5 54 5 | 7 | 36 |
| Joan..... (3) | | scr. 5 59 27 | 6 | 29 |
| Thecla ... | 58 sec. | 5 59 54 | 5 | 20 |
| Gael..... | 46 sec. | 6 1 4 | 4 | 29 |
| **Heyward Hayes.** | | | | |
| Boojum .. (1) | | scr. 5 45 53 | 12 | 58 |
| Ursula ... (2) | | scr. 5 48 2 | 10 | 51 |
| Bluenose. (3) | | scr. 5 48 26 | 9 | 40 |
| Gladys ... | | scr. 5 49 26 | 8 | 41 |
| Adele..... | | scr. 5 49 50 | 7 | 23 |
| Sealark .. | | scr. 5 54 40 | 6 | 29 |
| Adanne .. | | scr. 6 5 28 | 5 | 20 |

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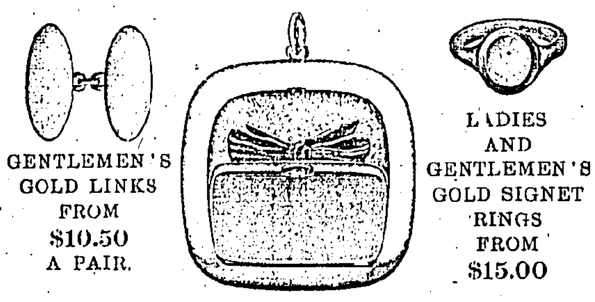

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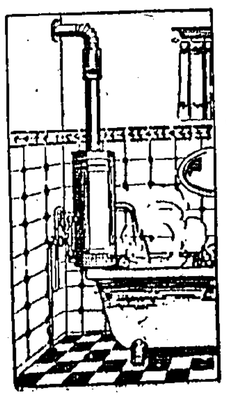

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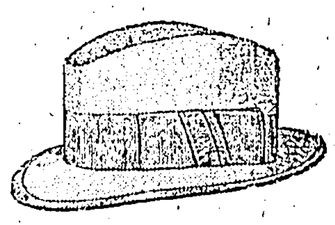

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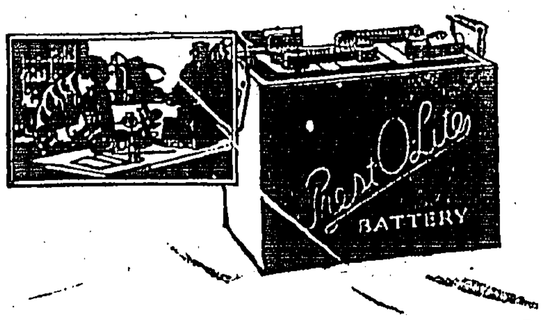


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MODERN CHINESE BRIDE.—Miss Edith Tang, daughter of Mr. Tang Shao-yi, whose marriage to Mr. Kum Keen-seen, son of Mr. Kum Han-sun, of the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co., took place at 265 Broadway, Shanghai, the residence of the bridegroom's father. The bride is here shown with her two diminutive attendants, Miss Chen Ding-ding and Master Chen Queen-quen.

BRIDAL PAIR.—Here is Miss Edith Tang and Mr. Kum Keen-seen, recently married at Shanghai.

ST. ANDREW'S BALL.—The Caledonian Ball at Shanghai was acclaimed a big success and was a fitting celebration of St. Andrew's Day and the diamond jubilee of the local branch of the Society. Our picture was taken during the ball and shows some of the guests, not overlooking the four drummer boys attached to the Shanghai Scottish.

NOTED TRIO.—Elbert H. Gary (centre) and Charles M. Schwab, industrial captains, photographed with General Sladen, commandant at West Point, where Gary and Schwab announced that the industries of the United States can now mobilize to equip six armies of 3,500,000 men in eight months.

ON THE BEACH.—Cocoanut milk supposedly is good for the complexion. Miami (Florida) girls here are counteracting beach sunburn with a dose of cocoanut medicine, just off the tree.

## SHARE QUOTATIONS.

| Stock Exchange. | | | Sharebrokers' Association. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Banks.** | | | | | |
| H.K. & S. Bank | b. | 1180 | b. | 1175 | |
| " (London) | b. | £139 | | | |
| Chartered Bank | b. | £20½ | b. | £20¼ | |
| Mercantile Banks A & B | b. | £28¼ | b. | £28¼ | |
| Mercantile Banks C | b. | £12¼ | b. | 12¼ | |
| P. & O. Bank | n. | £11 | n. | £11 | |
| Bank of E. Asia | b. | 100 | b. | 100 | |
| **Marine Insurance.** | | | | | |
| Canton | b. | 7.5 | b. | 740 | |
| China Underwriters | b. | 1.80 sa. 2 | sa. | 2 | |
| North China | n. | $140 | n. | 140 | |
| Union | b. | 257 | n | 254 | |
| Yangtsze | n. | 42½ | b | 39 | |
| **Fire Insurances.** | | | | | |
| China Fires | b. | 180 | b. | 180 | |
| H.K. Fires | b. | 695 | b. | 695 | |
| **Shipping.** | | | | | |
| Douglases | s. | 59 | s. | 58 | |
| H.K. Steamboats | n. | 36 | sa. | 35½ | |
| H.K. Tugs. | n. | 1.60 | b. | 1.70 | |
| Indos (Prof.) | n. | 38 | n. | 38 | |
| Indos Def. Lon/Reg. | n. | 120 | | | |
| Indos Def. H.K. Reg. | n. | 120 | b | 120 | |
| Shells | b. | 85 – | b. | 85 – | |
| Ferries | b. | 130 | b. | 130 | |
| Water-boats | b. | 18¼ | b. | 19 | |
| Oriental Navigation | b. | 255 | n. | 255 | |
| **Refineries.** | | | | | |
| China Sugars | b. | 94 sa. 95 | b. | 89 | |
| Malabon | n. | 41 | n. | 41 | |
| **Mining.** | | | | | |
| Benguet Consol. | n. | 2.80 | | | |
| Kailan | n. | 70/- | n. | 68/- | |
| Langkats Combined | b. | 22 | b. | 22 | |
| Thai Explor. New Issue | n. | 5.35 | n. | 5½ | |
| Raubs | n. | 3 | n | 2 90 | |
| Tronohs | n. | 56/- | b | 53/- | |
| Ural Caspians | s. | 8/- | | | |
| **Docks Wharves, Godowns &c** | | | | | |
| H.K. Wharves | b. | 218 sa. 218/8 | b. | 216 sa. 217 | |
| K. Docks | b | 143½ sa. 149 | b. | 148 | |
| Hongkew Wharves | b. | 205 | | | |
| New Engineerings | b. | 7.60 | n | 7.60 | |
| Shanghai Docks | b. | 106 a | b. | 103 sa. 107 | |
| **Lands, Hotels & Buildings.** | | | | | |
| H.K. Hotels (cum rts.) | b. | 18½ sa. 18⅝/18¾ | b. | 18.70 sa. 18¾/19 | |
| Do. (New) Prem. | n | 18¼ | b. | 17.50 | |
| H.K. Developments | s. | 90 | s. | 90 sts. | |
| H.K. Lands | b. | 108 sa. 108 | b. | 106½ | |
| H.K. Realty | b. | 2.50 | b. | 2.35 | |
| H.K. Territories | s. | 3.60 | s. | 4 | |
| Humphreys Estate | b. | 21¼ | b. | 21 | |
| Princes Bldg. | b. | 150 | n. | 150 | |
| **Cotton Mills.** | | | | | |
| Ewo Cottons | b. | 12 sa 12 | n. | 12 | |
| Orientals | b. | 3.80 | b. | 3¾ | |
| Shanghai Cottons Old | n. | 60 | n. | 60 | |
| Shanghai Cottons New | n. | 33 | n | 33 | |
| **Miscellaneous.** | | | | | |
| Canton Ices | n. | 8 | n | 7 | |
| Cements (cum rts.) | b. | 18¼ | b. | 17¾ | |
| Do. (New) Prem | b. | 6¼ | b. | 7 | |
| Dd. (Com.) | sa. | 20.10 | b | 26 sa. 25¾ / 6¼ | |
| China Light Old | b. | 17¼ | b. | 7 | |
| Do. New | b. | 10½ | b. | 10.60 | |
| Do. (Com.) | b. | 24¾ sa. 23.30 | b. | 23 | |
| China Providents Old | n. | 16½ | b. | 15.85 | |
| Do. New | b. | 6¼ | b. | 5.90 sa 6/6.10 | |
| Constructions | n. | 8 | s. | 7.50 | |
| Dairy Farms | b. | 24½ | b. | 24¼ | |
| Der A Wing (f.p.) | n. | 10 | s | 10 | |
| " (p.p.) | n. | 5 | n. | 5 | |
| Electrics H.K. Old | b | 42½ | b. | 42¾ sa. 42¼ | |
| Electrics Macao | n. | 38 | | | |
| Hongkong Ropes Old | n. | 19¼ | n. | 19 | |
| H.K. Ropes (New) Prem. | n. | 10½ | n. | 11 | |
| Ropes (Combined) | s. | 58 | n. | 55 | |
| Hongkong Tramways | sa. | 55/5 | sa. | 53¾/4 | |
| Lane Crawfords | n. | 18.40 | n. | 19 | |
| Mackintosh | n. | 22.6 | | | |
| Peak Trams Old | s. | 26 | n. | 26 | |
| Peak Trams New | n. | 11½ | n. | 10¾ | |
| Sinceres | n. | 13½ | b. | 13½ | |
| Taxis | s | 2½ | b. | 1½ | |
| Watsons Old | n. | 22 | n. | 23 | |
| " New | n. | 12 | n. | 13 | |
| Wm. Powells | s. | 15 | | | |
| Yanyang Tob. | | | b. | 11½ | |
| China Buses | n. | $10¼ | | | |

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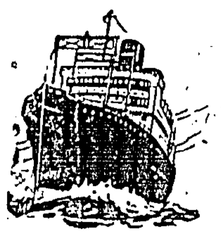

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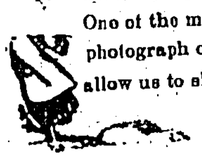

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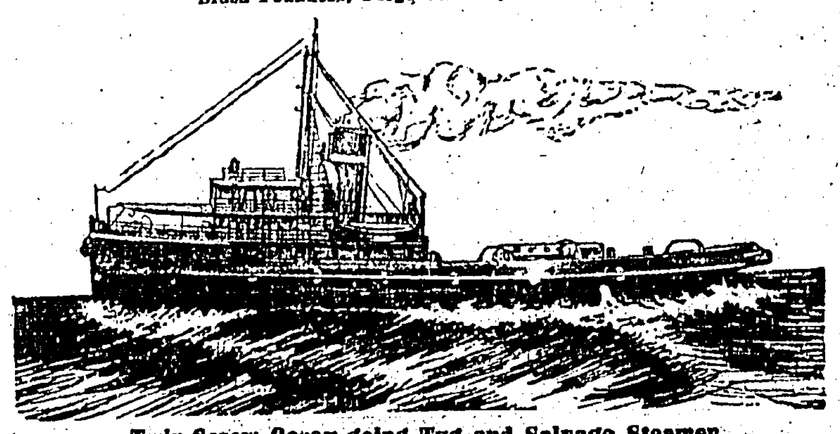

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| SOUDAN | 6,696 | 18th Mar. ,, | S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay |
| KASHGAR | 9,005 | 21st Mar. ,, | M'les, London & Antwerp |
| SICILIA | 6,813 | 31st Mar. ,, | S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay |
| MANTUA | 10,902 | 4th Apr. ,, | Marseilles & London |
| KARMALA | 9,098 | 18th Apr. ,, | M'les, London & Anwerp |
| MACEDONIA | 11,089 | 2nd May ,, | Marseilles & London |
| SARDINIA | 6,684 | 16th May ,, | S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay |

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS (South)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| TAIYUAN | 8,500 | 5th Jan. | S'pore, Penang & Calcutta |
| TAIREA | 8,500 | 11th Jan. | S'pore, Penang & Calcutta |
| WAKADA | 6,949 | 16th Jan | S'pore, Penang & Calcutta |
| TALMA | 10,000 | 28th Jan. | S'pore, Penang & Calcutta |

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| ARAFURA | 6,000 | 30th Dec. | Manila, S'kan, Thursday Is., Townsville, B'bane, S'ney, K'yan and Melbourne. |
| ST. ALBANS | 4,500 | 4th Feb. 1925 | |
| KANDA | 6,956 | 28th Feb. ,, | |

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The New Zealand Shipping Co.'s steamers for Southampton and London via Panama Canal.

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| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| TAKADA | 6,949 | 25th Dec. D.L. | Amoy, S'hai, Moji & Kobe |
| KALYAN | 9,118 | 28 Dec 10a.m. | Shanghai, Moji & Kobe |
| SICILIA | 6,813 | 29 Dec 10a.m. | Shanghai, Moji & Kobe |
| TAIKWA | 8,500 | 1st Jan. 1925 | Amoy |
| ST. ALBANS | 4,500 | 3rd Jan. ,, | Moji & Kobe |
| DOUGOLA | 8,683 | 7th Jan. ,, | Kobe only |
| TALMA | 10,000 | 10th Jan. ,, | Kobe & Moji |
| MOREA | 10,911 | 10th Jan. ,, | Shanghai, Moji & Kobe |
| KASHMIR | 8,963 | 24th Jan. ,, | Shanghai, Moji & Kobe |
| SARDINIA | 6,684 | 24th Jan. ,, | Shanghai, Moji & Kobe |
| TILAWA | 8,500 | 24th Jan. ,, | Moji & Kobe |

*All dates are approximate and subject to alteration without notice.*

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|---|---|---|---|
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| GLENSHIEL | 7th Jan. | L'don, R'dam & H'burg via Oran. | |
| PEMBROKESHIRE | 22nd Jan. | GLENFARA | 23rd Jan. |
| GLENIFFER | 5th Feb. | London, Rotterdam & H'burg. | |
| GLENOGLE | 15th Feb. | GLENBEG | 1st Feb. |
| | | London, Rotterdam & H'burg | |
| | | GLENSHIEL | 15th Feb. |
| | | London, Rotterdam & H'burg. | |

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|---|---|---|
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|---|---|---|---|
| PAUL LECAT | | | 4th Jan. 1925. |
| ANDRE LEBON | | | 18th ,, ,, |
| AMBOISE | 4th Dec. | 5th Jan. 1925. | 1st Feb. ,, |
| CHANTILLY | 18th Dec. | 19th Jan. ,, | 15th Feb. ,, |
| PORTHOS | 1st Jan. | 2nd Feb ,, | 1st Mar. ,, |
| AMAZONE | 15th Jan. | 16th Feb. ,, | 15th Mar. ,, |

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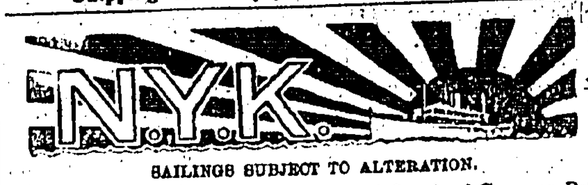


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YAMAGATA MARU ... ... ... ... ... Wednesday, 31st Dec

NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.
MISHIMA MARU ... ... ... ... ... ... Wednesday, 14th Jan.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.
MORIOKA MARU ... ... ... ... ... ... Friday, 26th Dec.
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CONSIGNEES.

## ADMIRAL ORIENTAL LINE

The Steamship "WM. PENN" having arrived from New York via ports on the December, 19th. 1924 Consignees are hereby notified that their cargo is being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., at Kowloon, and stored at consignees' risk.

Consignees of Cargo must produce an Import Permit signed by the Superintendent of Imports and Exports, Hongkong, before Bills of Lading will be countersigned.

All broken, chafed and damaged cargo is to be left in the godowns, where it will be examined at 10 a.m. on 23th. Dec. 1924, by the Company's Surveyors Messrs. Anderson and Ashe.

All claims must be presented within thirty days of the steamer's arrival here, after which they cannot be recognised. No claims will be recognised after the goods have left the godowns, and cargo undelivered on and after 26th Dec. 1924, will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature immediately

United States Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corporation
AMERICAN PIONEER LINE, Agents.
ADMIRAL ORIENTAL LINE.
4, Des Vœux Road.
Hongkong, 20th Dec 1924

## ADMIRAL ORIENTAL LINE.

The Steamship, "PRES. GRANT" having arrived from Seattle via ports on Dec., 20th. 1924 Consignes are hereby notified that their cargo is being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., at Kowloon and stored at consignees' risk.

Consignees of Cargo must produce an Import Permit signed by Superintendent of Imports & Exports, Hongkong, before Bills of Lading will be countersigned.

All broken, chafed & damaged cargo is to be left in the godowns, where it will be examined at 10 a.m. on Dec., 24th. 1924, by the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Anderson and Ashe.

All claims must be presented within thirty days of the steamer's arrival here, after which they cannot be recognised. No claims will be recognised after the goods have left the godowns, and cargo undelivered on and after 27th. Dec. 1924, will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected

Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature immediately.

United States Shipping Board, Emergency Fleet Corporation. Agents,
ADMIRAL ORIENTAL LINE. 4, Des Vœux Road.
Hongkong, December, 20th 1924.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

S.S "SI-KIANG"

Consignees of Cargo from Dunkirk, Antwerp, London &c., and also from Havre & Cognac ex s.s. "PEIHO."

In connection with above Steamer are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored at their risks into the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd. Kowloon whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before noon to-day requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after Saturday the 27th. inst., 1924 at Noon will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before the Tuesday the 30th. 1924 or they will not be recognized.

All damaged packages will be examined on Friday the 26th. inst at 10 a.m. by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

No Fire insurance has been effected.

R. RODENFUSER.
Agent.
Hongkong, 20th. Dec. 1924.

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### WEATHER REPORT.

Dec. 23d. 9h. 58m.—Warning to Hongkong, Coast Ports, &c.:—Depression or typhoon of unknown intensity within 60 miles of Lat. 14° N. Long. 114° E., moving W.

Dec. 23d 11h. 16m.—Pressure has decreased moderately over S.W. Japan and slightly over the Loochoos. It has increased slightly along the S. coast of China and is nearly stationary over the Philippines and Cochin China.

Anticyclonic conditions are unchanged.

The typhoon is in about Lat. 14° N. and Long. 114° E., moving slowly West. It may be filling up.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day 0.00 inch. Total since January 1st, 93.49 inches, against an average of 82.88 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

| District. | Forecast. |
|---|---|
| Formosa Channel<br>South coast of China between H.K. & Lamocks<br>H'kong to Gap Rock.....<br>South coast of China between H.K. & Hainan | N.E. winds, fresh; fine. |

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.
Hongkong, December 23.

## CONSIGNEES.

DOLLAR STEAMSHIP LINE.

The Steamship
"PRES MONROE"
having arrived from New York via ports, on 21st. Dec. 1924, Consignees are hereby notified that their cargo is being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company at Kowloon, and stored at consignees' risk.

Consignees of Cargo must produce an Import Permit signed by the Superintendent of Imports and Exports, Hongkong, before Bills of Lading will be countersigned.

All broken, chafed and damaged cargo is to be left in the godowns, where it will be examined at 10 a.m. on 29th. Dec. 1924 by the Company's Surveyors Messrs. Carmichael and Clarke.

All claims must be presented within thirty days of the steamer's arrival here after which they cannot be recognised. No claims will be recognised after the goods have left the godowns, and cargo undelivered on and after 29th. Dec. 1924 will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature immediately.

DOLLAR STEAMSHIP LINE
4, Des Vœux Road.
Hongkong, 22nd. Dec. 1924.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

SERVICES
CONTRACTUELS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

The Steamship
"ANDRE LEBON"
Consignees of cargo from MARSEILLES &c.

In connection with above Steamer are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored at their risks into the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd. Kowloon whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before noon to-day the 22nd inst. requesting same be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed Monday after the 29th. inst. at Noon will be subject to rent and lading charges.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before Wednesday the 31st. inst. or they will not be recognized.

All damaged packages will be examined on Monday the 29th. instant, at 10 a.m. by Messrs Goddard & Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been Effected.

R. RODENFUSER,
Agent

STRUTHERS & BARRY

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

From SAN FRANCISCO AND LOS ANGELES via PORTS.

The Steamship:—
"WEST PROSPECT."
having arrived from the above mentioned ports on Tuesday, 23rd. Dec., 1924, consignees are hereby notified that their cargo is being landed at their risk into the hazardous and or extra-hazardous Godown of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd., Kowloon, and stored at consignees' risk.

Consignees of Cargo must produce an Import Permit signed by the Superintendent of Imports, & exports office, Hongkong, before Bills of Lading will be countersigned or delivery Orders issued.

All broken chafed and damaged cargo is to be left in the Godown where it will be examined at 10 a.m. Monday, 29th. Dec., 1924, by Messrs. Anderson and Ashe, Marine Surveyors.

All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which they cannot be recognised.

No Claims will be recognised after the goods have left the Godown and cargo undelivered after Monday, 29th. Dec., 1924, will be subject to rent.

No fire insurance whatever will be effected.

Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading in exchange for Delivery Orders immediately.

STRUTHERS & BARRY,
AGENT U.S.S.B.
EMERGENCY FLEET CORPN.
Hongkong, 23rd. Dec. 1924.

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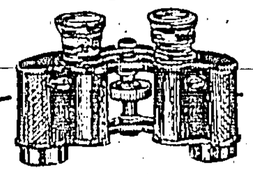

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